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SUBJECT: MISSION CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR PEACEBUILDING  
CONSULTATIONS: JON BENTON, MICHAEL GREENWALD, RICHARD  
PONZIO, SARAH PIERSON, AND TANAZ KHAMBATTA

¶1. Mission clearance is requested for S/CRS Deputy  
Coordinator Jon Benton, S/CRS/Strategic Communications  
Director Michael Greenwald, and Strategic Communications  
Officers Richard Ponzio and Sarah Pierson, as well as IO/PSC  
Foreign Affairs Officer Tanaz Khambatta. See specific  
requests below.

¶2. S/CRS and IO/PSC will be traveling to NY on Oct. 8 for  
peacebuilding consultations with USUN and appropriate UN  
representatives from the UN Development Program (UNDP), the  
Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the Department  
of Political Affairs (DPA), the Peacebuilding Support Office  
(PBSO), and the UN Development Group (UNDG).

¶3. POC for the trip is Tanaz Khambatta (IO/PSC) and Doug  
Meurs (USUN/ECOSOC). Mission assistance is appreciated in  
obtaining UN passes. No other logistical assistance is  
required.

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